

Fulani herdsman killed in Kaduna local council

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A FULANI herdsman has been killed in what was described as reprisal attack in Jema'a Local Council of Kaduna State, following the killing of four natives by suspected herders.

The state government said the herder was killed following killings in Goska village of Jema'a.

In another development, the House of

Reps condemn murder of Ortom's aide

Representatives Minority Caucus has condemned the murder of the Senior Special Adviser on Security to Governor Samuel Ortom of Benue State, **AlG Christopher Dega** (rtd.) by gunmen in Jos, Plateau State.

According to a statement by the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), ASP Ubah Ogabah, the governor's aide was shot dead by three gunmen in an isolated restau-

rant at Bukuru, Jos on May 31, 2021 about 8.30 p.m.

The Ndudi Elumelu-led caucus called on the police and other security forces to ensure the killers are made to face the law, urging the Federal Government to take more effective and proactive measures to stem the tide of insecurity in the nation.

Kaduna State Commissioner for Internal Security and Home Affairs,

Samuel Aruwan, stated yesterday: "The Defence Headquarters outfit operating in Southern Kaduna general area, Operation Safe Haven (OPSH), has reported to the state government the killing of a herder in a reprisal attack in Jema'a.

"According to the military, the corpse of Hamisu Bello, a young herder, was recovered in a forest at Rafin Dadi, Kaninkon Chiefdom of the council, bearing deep machete cuts."